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Between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. on 11 July 1951, Laerz airfield was occupied by 39 MiG-15s, 2 single-engine fighters, and 3 biplanes. Twenty of the jet aircraft were not covered with tarpaulins and were light silver gray. These planes, [REDACTED], probably arrived recently. This was the opinion of source because he saw eleven aircraft crates stored at the spur track in line with the western end of the runway. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] were seen on five of the remaining 19 jet aircraft. At 12:30 p.m., seven MiG-15s took off from the field at intervals of 40 to 50 meters. A strip of 1.5 km of the runway was used for the take-off. Three railroad tank cars were seen on the spur track in line with the western edge of the runway. Passenger car [REDACTED] were observed. *

* [REDACTED] Comment. The airfield is still occupied by two fighter regiments equipped with MiG-15s.

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